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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:
CHARLOTTE MOIRA NORFOR ALLERTON, ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/916,099

FILING DATE: JULY 26, 2001

TITLE: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
PYRAZOLO[4,3-D]PYRIMIDIN-7-ONE
COMPOUNDS AND INTERMEDIATES
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Submission Under Rule 114

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on April 17, 2003 in response to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2002. In lieu of filing an opening brief, Applicants are submitting a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) together with this Submission Under Rule 114. In response to the Office Action of October 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows: